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A resolution to establish a municipal dairy

The lyphoon warning received by the Ameri

can Consulate General, Hongkong, yesterday at

1 p.m. from Mauila read: -" Cyclone or typhoon

The Hongkong Volunteer Troop and the

Hongkong Gymkhana Club are to hold an "At

Home" on the Polo Ground on Saturday,

October 24th. A Gymkhana programme has

been issued comprising a dozen verycinteresting

At the request of the King of Siam the

postal official to take charge of-the reorganisa-

is an Alsatian named Dissweller, secretary of

The funeral of the late Mr. Reginald Hard-

ing took place at Happy Valley last evening,

the cortege including a number of members of

the total Bar, and many of deceased's friends,

Various wreaths had been forwarded, including

On Sunday a Chinese boy residing in

about shortly afterwards, his parents took no

however, he suddenly became ill, and died shortly

A fortune of half a million francs has come

to Mr. Paul Tanner of Messrs. Ed. Keller and

Company, Manila, through the demise of an

aged aunt at Vienna, Austria., Mr. Tanner

received word of his inheritance last week and

his many friends in Manila are well pleased at

his good fortunes, Manila contemporary says.

tenants was given in the Supreme Court yester

day. The acting Paisne Judge found that the

should have inspected the roof of which he

retained possession and was accordingly liable

for damage done in consequence of water

accumulating on the roof and descending into

Manila by Governor General Smith who went

the Mal canan Palace where they were enter-

tained for luncheon. In the afternoon the

party was taken on a sight-seeing trip through

the city in an automobile by the Governor-

the central office at Strassburg.

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HONGKONA, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1908

RETURNING to the subject of the present of way was completed, overland communication with the rest of America east of the R cky Mountains was difficult and dangerous, and only those who were content to carry their papers soon became lowered both in tone lives in their hands dared attempt it. The alternatives were the sea route through the they were intended to serve.

other towns on the West Coast, but as the Klow and preachers are of a similar class to their and long before the reasibility of congregations, and exercise no refining navigation in the Great Ocean had influence the result is distinctly lowering to intered the minds even of the most the whole tone of the place. Worse than sanguine. Still, in spite of its difficulties, the | this, the preacher's wife is generally of even voyage from Hongkong to San Francisco lower type than the majority of the was really in the Fifties the most convenient | congregation, so that the refuing influence means of access to California, and almost of the "Parson's Wife," which counts for the only gate by which weighty materials so much in a country parish in England is could be transported. So it happened that entirely absent. Towards the same end other things -some seemingly indifferent the real builders of San Francisco were the Hongkong Chinese, and many traces of tend. Vancouver is the paradise of the their presence and influence were to be noted | ready-made clothes man. The head of one in the city before its partial ruin by the of these establishments, in other respects earthquake. It was not till the opening of a worthy and well-spoken tradesman, the Northern Pacific Railway and its con- expressed his surprise that any one should nections that the State of Washington com- go to the trouble of engaging a tailor, when menced to take any important part in the he could get his clothes all ready made; traffic of the Pacific Slope, but of and only requiring a little adjustment. recent years, partly on account of the The result is whimsical, and added to the facilities offered to trade with the great | monotony produced by the school system, cities of the East, and partly on account where the only individuality apparent is of the natural weath of the new State, that of a little more or less vulgarity, Washington and ports on Puget Sound have produces a strange stereotyped result. One commenced to take an increasing part in the Vancouverite is in fact but the duplicate of commerce of the West Coast. Naturally another; and there is no room left for the population has been largely recruited emulation in education, in manners, in from the older settled states of California speech, nor in any other of the thousand and Oregon, and has absorbed many of its and one trifles that go to make a worthy peculiarities. In the early days Victoria, the capital of | are common enough elsewhere in a commer-

of British Columbia, notwithstanding its authority of Government, or Church, or remoteness, was mainly settled from University, to lead men to a higher idea of England direct, with but a minute incre- life than mere beer and skittles. It is the ment from California and the other western | misfortune of Vancouver that her external States. Its English proclivities were the circumstances have led in quite the contrary hoast of its inhabitants who claimed they direction. Even the Provincial Governwere more English that the Canadian cities | ment is said to be obnoxious to not disimilar of the East. With the opening of the influences, and stories of what elsewhere Canadian Pacific Railway, little change took | would be described as not altogether place, most of the new settlers being still remote from corruption are ordinarily English filtered through Ontario. On the | current. It is not, in fact, too much to opening of the line, after some hesitation the say that British Columbia needs for a time site of the present city of Veneouver was a strong band at the wheel to steer he selected as the western terminus of the into clearer waters. Railway; the fertile lands about the lower valley of the Fraser River also commenced has been appointed Sanitary Specialist in to be occupied, and for a considerable time South Chins. This is a new appointment, the new settlers were either eastern Canadians or direct comers from the Home of Indo China came out to Saigon on the land. The natural a wantiges of the M. M. steamer Caledonien. Only communications relating to the news country at once gave an impetus to emigration, and by 1890 the population of dresses with communications addressed to the Vancouver already considerably exceeded. twenty thousand. "Have you a We ster's All letters for publication should be written on Dictionary, ? " asked an English visitor at this time of one of the principal booksellers. The answer was characteristic: -" No Sir, we do not keep it." But meanwhile the centres of trade had shown, consequent on the opening of the Northern Pacific group of railways, a tendency to move northwards and Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle began to grow, and the rich country adjacent to be settled with people moving from the south. The newly discovered mineral events. wealth of British Columbia immediately north of the international boundary commenced to attract settlers from the other side, and the consequence was a huge immigration across the boundary. We have above remarked on the general tone of the population of the West Coast, and the influx into the older settled population of the prevince, and more especially Vancouver, where it is most apparent, could not fail in one from the Davonian Society, of which having a considerable effect. But there Vancouver, all the attendant circumstances were other causes at work. Columbia, are clearly in favour of progress, not only following the lead of Eastern Canada and of material but social, yet what strikes the the United States, has been making careful visitor, who is prepared to look below | streamons efforts to introduce free education, the surface, and investigate the subsoil, is but unfortunately has had but indifferent that the population has in all things, speech, material to draw on, and has made the general civilisation, culture, morality, dress mistake of starting with but a low standard. and manners - distinctly retrograded from The mere commercial use of dollars and cents the old standard. The Pacific Slope, as its has been the ruling influence at work; and inhabitants love to call it, has not been for- the highest aim of the directors has been tunate in its modern peopling. The first limited to the merely utilitarian use of the settlers from Europe were Spanish, who three Rs. In granting teachers certificates brought with them their Roman mission- no requirements have been ; made as to aries, who with the best intentions taught any literary knowledge of English, nor the natives in a perfunctory manner some of any note taken of correct pronunciation; the simple arts; the result being that a con- the mere attainment of a rulimentary siderable population grew up of half-caste amount of reading, or commercial landlord where he let part of the building, a flat, Indians of low recial type. Churches school writing, and of the fundamental multiplied, but the culture introduced was rules of business arithmetic being the not of a high class, and little good resulted. highest standard required. The consequence Then came a wild rush on the first discovery is that the offse juring of the schools of placer gold, which introduced into Cali- came to be appointed teachers, and the forming the offscourings of every country cause of education, so far from being faised in the world. Till the Union Pacific Rails came to sink to the level of the most illiterate. Webster, so far from being in disfavour, came to be looked upon as the

standard of English, and the local news-

and orthography to the level of the public

At last the repairs to the small Police nother more subtle influence has been Court have been completed, and sesterday Mr. Wood presided therein. This will be welcome news to members of the Bar and others connected with the Court who have known" the inconvenience sof the make-shift venticles of all sorts abound; they are court in the waiting room.

> According to a Seoul despatch, the authorities have issued an order that the Imperial edict for the removal of the top-knot is to be enforced, as it is considered disloyal for the old-fashioned method of wearing the hair to be followed after being discarded by the Imperial families and high officials.

Two summonses under the Stamp Ordinance came before the Magistrates at the Police Court yesterday. In one, the compradore of the S.E. "Tai On" was fined \$75 by Mr. Kemp for failing to affix a stamp to a shipping receipt. In the other Mr. Wood imposed a fine of \$25 on Mesers, Sincere and Co. for neglecting to stamp

The Chinese in Shantung threaten to boycott the Germans if a certain mining agreement entered into between a German syndicate and the Vicercy, with the approval of the Wai-Wa Pu, is not cancelled. The plans of the people are set forth as follows:-1.-Not to buy or sell German goods; 2. - Not to do any work for the Germans; 3.-Not to send their children and relatives to any schools or colleges where German teachers exist; 4 .-Not to travel by the Kisochou-Tsinan railway. Trade Unions is daily widening.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday Ernest Long proceeded against Au Young Hing and two other natives for being on | will close. his coolie quarters without permission, and for assaulting him. There was also a cross-summons for assault. Mr. Jackson (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) represented Mr. Long, the oharge of assault against whom was dismissed, The first charge against the defendants was also dismissed, but on the second count the first defendant was fined \$5, the second \$3 and the

At a meeting of foreign merchants held at Chemulpo on the 15th inst., it was decided to take action as far as possible to prevent Japanese from registering trade-marks of foreign goods in Kores. As a result of the meeting a letter was sent to the Residency-General the next day stating that it had been brought to the notice of the signatories that application had been lodged by Japanese subjects for the registration of trade mark s belonging to and used for many years by-British, German, and other Foreign Firms doing business in Rores, and they begged leave to enquire whether it is the intention of the Bureau to grant such registration. Major Probyn, of the Army Medical Corps,

The Union Church Literary and Debating Society begins its winter session on October 8th with a lecture by Dr. J. C. Thomson; on "The Romance of Lowland Scotland." The Syllabus for October to March 19 38-9 includes lectures by Dr. Amos P. Wilder, Rev. T. W. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart, Dr. farm at Singapore was to be moved at a meeting W. W. Pearse, Dr. C. K. Edmunds, Rev. C. of the Singapore Municipal Council on the 25th | He Hickling, Mesers F. W. Terry, A. Bellamy Brown, W. H. Williams, J. J. Stubbings, W. Drew Braidwood, A. C. Franklin, and A. Rodger. The syllabus includes three deb ites, in two of which Messes, H. L Garrett and A. H. Crook oppose each other. E. of Luzon, less than 300 miles distant, almost

Father Algue, of the Manila Observatory. has informed Dr. Wilder, the American Consul General at Hongkong, that while there is no absolutely certain means of guarding the British Colony of Hongkong against surprises in the nature of small, but violent typhoons, matters could be vastly improved by closing the gap between Aparri, on the Island of Luvon, and Formoss, by erecting in the Balington Channel a station having telegraphic comtion of the Siamese postal service. The official munication either with Manila or Hongkong, or, preferably, with both. The most suitable p int for such station Santo Domingo, Batanes Islands. But a wellnigh insurmountable difficulty lies in the cost. Father Algue mentions a suggestion that a wireless station would cost vastly less than a cable and would probably prove much more efficient. "Such an apparatus, capable of sending-messages-to-a-distance of 500 miles. if. installed at Santo Domingo, could communicate. directly with the wireless station of the British Fleet at Hongkong, and the station of the D'Aguilar Street fell downstairs, but as no U.S. Army at Manila. The co-operation injury was apparent, and he was able to run of the military and naval authorities could be secured without difficulty. An addi further notice of the occurrence. -On-Monday, tional safeguard, which together with the former-would almost-completely eliminate the danger of surprises would consist in equipping all the steamers which ply regularly in these waters; with wireless apparatus. Even if capable of sending messages only to distances up to 250 miles, the case would be rare in which timely warning of some prowling typheon, could not be given by at least one of them, either to Hongkong directly, or via Santo Domingo, or Manila." A judgment of interest to landfords and

THE S.S. "YINGKING" RAISED.

The river steamer "Yingking," which foundered in the typhoon of the 27 28th July, with a loss of between 300 and 400 lives, has been raised and brought to Hongking. She is now lying behind Stonecutters, and it is ex-Hord and Lady Northcote were welcomed at peoted that she will go into dock in a few days. Her top deck has been washed away, but the out to the Kumano Maru, in his private hull is intact. As soon as she is seaworthy exchanging courtesies escorted his visitors to Canton run as before.

It is stated that when the vessel foundered she was bringing about .60,000 dollars' worth of subsidiary coins to Hongkong. We warn that about half this amount has been recovered.

'ELEGRAMS. [" DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

> LORD TWEEDMOUTH RESIGNED.

London, September 29th. Lord Tweedmouth, Lord President of the Council, has resigned.

THE GERMAN NAVY

London, September 29th. The German Navy League demands heavy and immediate additions to the strength of the German Navy.

MOROCCO.

LONDON, September 29th. The Casa Blanca incident is still unsettled. It is alleged that German consular officials were the aggressors.

THE LANCASHIRE TRADE CRISIS.

London, September 29th. The breach among the Lancashire

It is expected that nine-tenths of the mills in Lancashire and Yorkshire

Fifty-four more trains have stopped running.

A MUNIFICENT BEQUEST.

London, September 29th. Professor Samson (?) has left £1,500,000 to the Berlin Academy of Sciences.

| REUTER'S SERVICE.]

GERMANY'S THIRD "DREADNOUGHT."

London, September 27th. The German battleship Rheinland, third

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

London, September 27th. Turkish official circles view the Bulgarian imbroglio favourably, and think the matter will be settled by a compromise.

AFFAIRS IN THE BALKANS.

LONDON, September 27th, The conferences between the Russian, German, Austrian, and Italian ministers are regarded as betokening considerable anxiety. in regard to Near Eastern affaire. ..

Austria, it is persistently reported contemplates taking steps to secure the permanent incorporation of Bosnia and Herzegoviua.

In regard to the Oriental railway, there is every indication that Bulgaria is determined to keep control of the line and to ignore the Turkish protests.

THE HEARST REVELATIONS. LONDON, September 27th.

The Hearst newspaper revelations in America have produced a regular campaign of mutual recrimination of party leaders in which President Roosevelt is vigorously participating.

Several Republic n and Democratic office bearers have already resigned owing to their connection with the Standard Oil ande other trusts.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The O. & O. str. Korea Honce August 29th arrived in San Francisco on the 27th inst. The str. Craiggar arrived at Manila on the

The str. Suveric left Seattle for Hongkong via ports on the 26th inst. The C.P.R. str. Empress of China arrived Shanghai at 1.30 a.m. on the 29th inst., and left again at 10 p.m. same day for Nagasaki where she is due to arrive at 6 s.m. to-morrow. The I.G.M. str. Luctzow feft Kebe via Nagasaki, Shanghai and Foochow on the 28th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 6th prox. afternoon. REFLOATED.

The Mapila steamer Awius, which ran on rock near the Capsuimun Pass during the typhoon, floated off a day or two ago. FATALITY ON THE "MANCHURIA.

Mr. Mott, second officer of the steamer 'Manchuria," fell down the hold yesterday and sastained such severe injuries, that he succumbed about two hours later. LAUNCH OF A HOLT LINER.

An addition was made on 26th August to the fleet of steamers owned by the Oceaner teamship Company, Limited, of Liverpool (Messrs. Alfred Holt and Co., Limited), by the launch of the esteamship Theseus. The vessel has been built by Meisre. Workman, Clark and Co., of Belfast, and is 460ft; in length, with a gross tonnage of launch accompanied by his nide, and after again the owners intend to put her on the 6,800, and is intended for trade to the Far East. This is the eighteenth steamer built in these works for the Ocean Steamship Company's fleet. Staterooms for a number of saloon passengers have been arranged en the boat deck. The ventilation of the passenger accommodation thoughout has received special attention.

SUPREME COURT. Tuesday, September 29th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING

PUISNE JUDGE). LANDLORD AND TENANT.

Judgment was given in the action in which Mr. P. W. Goldring, solicitor, claimed the sum of \$500 damages from the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited, for breach of contract. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant firm failed to comply with an agreement whereby they undertook to keep the roof and exterior walls of the premises he occupied at Kowloon in a proper state of repair. Mr. E. J. Grist, of Messre. Wilkinson and Grist appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. P. M. Hodgson, of Messrs... Ewens and Harston, acted, on behalf of the defendants.

His Lordship, having reviewed the facts of

the case, said that no. structural defect was alleged and it appeared that the damage was caused, by water which had accumulated in large quantities on the roof owing to the gutter pipes becoming blocked. The defence was that a long line of cases commencing in 1870 had established the principle that a landlord's covenant to repair was to be construed as a covenant to repair after notice and that no damages could be recovered unless the tenant had given the landlord notice of the defect. That doctrine the plaintiff fully admitted, but pointed out that the ratio decidends of all those cases was that the premises being demised to the tenant and in his possession the landlord was not at liberty to visit them to ascertain their condition, and that he was therefore dependent on the tenant for information as to their state. It was urged that whereas in this case the tenant was merely the occupant of a flat, the landlord, retaining possession of the roof, was bound himself to make such inspection as might be necessary to enable him to fulfil his covenant. " His Lordship thought it clear on the facts that the plaintiff had not under his agreement of tenancy possession of the roof or right of access thereto and that he had no means of ascertaining its condition. The circumstances seemed to make it clear that the principle that notice must be given by the tenant was fundamentally based upon the circumstances of the tenancy. If notice by the tenant was necessary if and when the landlord has parted with the possession and control of the premises, it seemed to follow. that notice was unnecessary where defects ares in portions of the tenement retained by the landlord in his own hands. The tenant in this of the Dreadnought type, has been launched ease had no means of knowing the state of the roof and gutters; the landlord had. His Lordship found therefore that in this case no notice was necessary. That being so, what wa the liability of the landlord under his covenant? His Lordship said he was bound to give a decision as to whether there had been negligence and he arrived at his decision as follows:-There was no evidence given for the defence that any inspection of the roof was made. He thought it was clearly the landlord's duty toinspect and not to wait for complaints from the tenant. The landlord possibly did not realise this and he probably considered that he did his duly if he repaired with reasonable expedition any defect reported by the tenant. His Lordship thought the defendant company was in this dilemma:either the pipes had become choked by gradual accretion of matter extending over a long perio of time or the obstruction was the effect of d storm of almost unparalleled violence which caus d very great damage to house property, particularly to roofs. In the first contingency-inspection at regular intervals would bave shown the necessity for a periodical cleaning of the drain pipes. In the second he thought the storm caused a state of things which inspection would have revealed and which was bound to result in damage unless attended to in grason. In either event he thought-the landford had not discharged his duly to the tenant. He therefore gave judgment for plaintiff with costs and referred the question of the amount of damage to the Registrar. Mr. Hodgson asked for a stay of execution, pending appeal. After some discussion Mr. Hodgron was given .

SHIP'S OFFICER IMPRISONED

leave to make his application in Chambers.

FOR SMUGGLING.

Norman Taylor, the second officer of the Yuengang, arrested and prosecuted at Manila for having on his person and in his possession 49 cans of opinm and a large number of lottery tickets, was on the 25th inst, sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of P1,000 and the costs of the case on the opium charge, and to a fine of P500 and costs in the lottery ticket

Taylor appeared in court accompanied by his attorney, and pleaded guilty to both charges and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. His attorney made a touching appeal for him. He pointed out that he was a married man with wife and child dependent upon him; that he was a foreigner and in a strange country; that he was penniless and without employment as a result of his felly, and that should a fine be imposed upon him he would be compelled to serve it out in the public prison. He laid particular stress upon the fact that it was the first time he had been charged with a crime within the jurisdiction of the Philippine ielande.

In handing down his sentence in the case Judge Smith pointed out that the accused was a. man of more than the average intelligence. He also remarked that he had "manifested unusual frankness in the confession of his guilt."

After sentence had been banded down the attorney made a further appeal for his client with the end in view of getting the sentence, which he characterized as a severe one in a pare where the accused had made a clean breast of the affair and pleaded guilty, reduced. The Judge was inexcrable, however, and merely pointed out that he had imposed but one-tenth of the penalty the law provided in the case of the fine, the law making the maximum P100,000 and one fi th in as far as the imprisonment was concerned, the law providing five years.-Cablenews.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD, but he would remind him that the Local

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday at the Board Room, Mr. C. Mcl Messer (President) presided, and there were also. present Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C. M. G. (Vice-President), Lieut Col. Reid, the Hon. Mr. H. A. W. Slade, Messrs. A. Shelton Hooper, Lau Chu Pak, Fung Wa Chun, H. Humphreys, Or. Pearse (Medical Officer of Health), and the following officials: Dr. Macfarlane (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), and A. Gibson Secretary)

Mr. Hooran asked the following questions : "Whether any arrangement has been made whereby any officers of the Sanitary Department are required to asscertain and report on nuisances under Part III of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903-1908 for the in. formation of the Building Anthority?

"If so, has such arrangement received the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, and will the particulars of such arrangement be laid before the Board for their information?"

The President replied that the answer to both questions was "Yes," but the questions having been forwarded to the Government the following rules concerning the reports to be medo to the Building Authority by sanitary inspectors had been returned :

In a cases enquiries should be made before. hand as to whether modifications have been granted covering the apparently illegal point. Whenever possible, measurements in support of the report should be given and the inspector should state where possible who, in his opinion, has caused the nuisance.

The following were among the rules: "Concrete of ground surfaces-Where floors and yards are reasonably clean no defects to be reported unless (a) some portion of the concrete is entirely destroyed, or (b) at least one square yard is in a very defective state, or (c) the aurface of a considerable area is in a defective state, or (d) there is evidence of rat runs. Where floors are liable to be in a flithy condition by reason of any trade carried on, or where it is essential that they should be maintained in good condition, such as in bakeries, all defects are to be reported. A brief statement of the nature and extent of the defects should however be given.

Kitchen hoods and flues. -No reports to be made regarding these except in the case of enting houses or other trades for which fires must be maintained, unless a complaint has been received from some neighbouring occupier.

Waste pipes—Choked pipes to be deals with by Sanitary Department under domestic cleanliness byelaws,-Reports to Building Authority to be limited to broken pipes. to use it.

Glazed areas-No report to be made as regards sashes not being glazed unless (a) they have been boarded up or otherwise obstructed, or (b) the tenants complain of the had complained to him about joss sticks being want of glazing.

It was decided that the rules be circulated. DISPOSAL OF REFUGE.

A letter was received from the Government relative to the purchase of steam lighters for the disposal of city refuse. It read as follows: With reference to the report of the committee appointed to consider various tenders submitted in connection with the disposal of city refuse dated 8th July, 1907, and to the con- buried there. sequent proposal to purchase three steam lighters City and Hill District of the Colony, I am Protestant Cometery? directed to state for the information of the Saultary Board, that, in view of the recent letting of the seavenging contract at reduced tigures. The of the large capital ontlay which would be involved in the acquisition of the steam lighters recommended by the committee, the Government proposes to held the project in abevance."

DISINDECTION OF PERMISES. The report of the committee appointed to report on the bye-laws governing the disinfection of infected premises, etc., was submitted. The committee append d a draft of the revised byelaws which were saigned by Mr. H. Humphreys, the Registrar General, the Medical Officer of Health, and Mr. Lau Chu Pak.

The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (who was a member of this committee) forwarded a letter to the President of the Board stating that he had signed, with the other members, the report, as he found himself in agreement with the bye-laws as far as they went. wished, however, to add that in his opinion measles, whooping cough and peuperal fever should be included in the definition of "epidemic, endemic, contagious and infectious diseases" and contained in bye-law I under the head "Disinfection of infected premises," and bye-law F under the head "Removal of patients,"

Mr. SLADE minuted-Measles and whooping cough can at any time be brought under this definition by special resolution if considered mecessary.

Mr. Hooran-I do not think measles or whooping cough should be included in the definition.

The MEDICAL OFFICER of HEALTH stated that measles and whooping cough were not frequently notified and he did not anticipate they were likely to become epidemic. Consequently there did not seem to be much ground for calling a special meeting of the Board to have these diseases included in the list, but they ought to have power to deal with individual cases as they arose. They had to consider the protection they had to give to others and to the children themselves. These two diseases accounted for more deaths among children than all the other infectious diseases taken together. With regard to puerperal fever if was more infectious withough not to frequent and he by permitted before their positions have been thought it should be included in the list.

Mr. Hoorne asked M the M. O. H. could tell approved. whether measles and whoo sing cough were more prevalent in Hongkong than in England. The Doctor had referred to the precise in England

Government Board had not included those two diseases in the list of infectious dissesses to be notified.

The RECISTRAR GENERAL thought sleeping sickness and yellow fever were also rare, but that was no reason why they should not be insluded in the list.

cough were more prevalent in cold climates than plague he did not think there would be any in warm climates. With regard to Mr. Hooper's risk in opening them for the next five months

- BURNING JOSE STICKS IN COMMTERIES. On the report of the committee appointed to

consider the cometery bye-laws being presented. Mr. Hoopen said he disagreed with the ma jority of the members of the committee wit regard to clause 12, prohibiting the burning of jorg sticks in the Colonial Cemetery. It was t Chinese custom, and was not a part of Christianity. There were many cometeries in the colony where he could be buried with those Fites and no one would mind, but if Chinese preferred to be baried in the Colonial Cemetery which recognised no racial distinction nor oreed; and among reputed Christians whose relatives went to the graves to pay their respects to the departed, it was not

right that they should do so surrounded with oustoms belonging to another religion, and he thought they should not allow it. If the Board took a different view he would not go so far as to say that this practice should be prohibited altogether, but should be restricted to оде section. He used the term "josz stick," and a large one, and as it concerned such a large himself was in one word. He did not like. to use the word incense stick, although that was the correct definition of joss slick, because the word, income was employed by various Chrietian denominations. Whilst the Roman Catholics had their cometery he would not object to them coming in to the Colonial Cemetery, yet that clause were carried as framed it would prohibit them. The Church of England varied from high ritual to low ritual denominations and, as they knew, some of those used incense. If they used the word "incense" in the connection that he was speaking of, they could out out a large proportion of the Churchof England. He thought they should be entitled

Mr. SLADE asked if there were any reasons for inserting that clause?

The PRESIDENT replied that Mr. Hooper burned, and crackers fixed in the Colonial Cemetery.

Mr. HOOPER-I have had more than one complaint about it. I have witnessed it myself The REGISTRAL GENERAL-Are non Chris. tian Chinese buried in the Colonial Cometery ? Mr. Fune WA Grun-Some are.

The PRESIDENT—As a matter of fact there is nothing to stop a Chineman from being

The REGISTRAR GENERAL-As a matter of for the disposal at sea of the refuse from the fact are non-Christian Chinese buried in the

The President-You mean the Colonial Cemetery? There is no such thing as a Protes. tant Comebery.

Mr. Fung WA Caun-Most of them are: Christians Mr. LAU CHU PAK-Many of them are not.

Mr. Hoopen-That strengthens my argu-

The PRESIDENT-I move that the report of the committee be adopted. The VICE PRESIDENT seconded.

Mr. Hoopen moved as an amendment to clause 12 that the word "jose stick" be substitu-

ted for "incense" stick. Mr. HUMPMERTS seconded.

square feet as the minimum."

The amendment was carried.

TEATER TANKS IN BACK TARDS. The COLONIAL SHORETARY Wrote as follows regarding this question :- "I am directed to inquire what opinion the Sanitary Board hold with regard to the minimum area of yard in which the construction of cisterns may be permitted by the Building Authority without reference to the Board. The Director of Public Works is disposed to suggest an area of 60

The MEDICAL OFFICER of HEALTH minuted -Most back yards in the Colony are little more than ventilating shafts, and the exection of cisterns of reasonable sise in them will not appreciably detract from their value as such The yard should, however, not be obstructed to such a degree with oisterns and latrines as to leave insufficient space for the temporarily placing in of other things, which it may be undesirable to keep in a room or kitchen, so as to leave no space for moving about in a yard. Sometimes we find almost the whole of a yard taken up by a large tank used for trade purposes. I think such should be permitted only specially and not generally. For general purposes I suggest that 60 square feet be taken as a minimum sized yard, and that the tank be not more than by Lord Crewe, the Secretary of State for the three feet square and four feethigh this would hold about 125 gallons of water. The tank should have a good-cover so as to prevent contamination by flushing of dirty water from upper floors, and ought to have an automatic anti-reflux inlet, so as to do away with the necessity of aneovering to fill it. The position of the tank in the yard with relation to privious waste pipes, etc., is important, and none should

REOCCUPATION OF HOUSES. A petition was forwarded from several might be released.

Dr. MACFABLANE reported that he had made [a survey of the place and found that there were 1,090 persons living in 212 huts. The generalsanitary conditions were in many cases very bad indeed, and it would be quite useless trying to improve them. The walls were loose stones: making rat runs, and the floors were of mud. They were certainly overcrowded in many The Madical Officer of Health replied places. The village appeared to be a cheap that he had not the agures beside him, but he lodging house for coment works and dock could fell Mr. Hooper that measles and whooping | coolies. As the closure was made on account of

contention that the Local Government Board so far as plague was concerned, but he had not made the notification of measles and considered that sleps should be taken to whooping cough compulsory, they had left it to remove this village, as it was far too close to the discretion of the local authorities, some of the ordinary built-over area. The village type whom had made it compulsory and some had not. plan sould be used in its place. The few who to carry water and work in the day and The motion that puerperal fever be added to were genuine villagers and the coolies could get contrive to anatch a few hours sleep in the day. the list was carried, but the motion for the permanent floors at the rate of about 20 to a inclusion of measles and whooping cough was floor under the new law which did not make it expensive for them. The plague figures had already been given. Many of the cases in Hunghom could be more or less traced to this mistake she would tie me up and pour hot do good, but he did not see how the present staff would be able to make sure that enough eats were kept, so that out keeping would depend on the people themselves more or less. They

could not get rid of the fleas in the houses. A letter was received from Mesers Shewan, Tomes and Company expressing the hope that the application to inhabit the huts near the Green Island Coment Works would be refused as it was a source of danger to have these insanitary dwellings occupied by people so near a large works such as theirs.

Mr. Shelton Hoorne minuted-I consider that the buildings should be demolished as they are a source of danger to the whole neighbour-

The PRESIDENT remarked that if the houses were closed altogether it would mean the displacement of 1,000 people.

number and such a large amount of property he thought they should not be too hasty in allowing the people to go back. He thought the proper course would be to propose to the Government the question of resuming this areas and when they received the reply from the Government they could consider the question. He moved that they strongly recommend the Government to resume this area.

Mr. HUMPHBBYS seconded. He did not agree with the President that because those people, who were probably squatters, were there before the Cement Works they should be sonsidered as having special rights.

The REGISTRAR GENERAL moved that a committee be appointed to obtain further information on the subject.

This was not seconded and Mr. Hooper's motion was carried, by five votes to one. MORTALITY STATISTICS.

For the week ended 5th instant, the death rate of the whole Colony based on a death rate per 1,000 per annum, was 22.7, while for the succeeding week it was 25.8 as against 20.9 for the corresponding week of last year.

BAT BETURN. The rat return showed that during the week ending 19th instant 736 rats were caught, and six were found to be infected. In the succeed-

A BELATED ANSWER,

Mr. Hoornz asked the President when he might hope to receive a reply to the question which he had addressed to the Board in May | they must in future obey the military regula last. He had had no communication whatever on the subject and when he renewed the question a month ago he was informed that the Government were not ready with the information. The question referred to the number of houses affected by section 175 of the Building Ordinance.

The PRHSIDENT-I sent a reminder to the Building Authority and he replied : "It is impossible to say when it can be given. The work has not been touched owing to the officers being called to more pressing business such as collapse inquiries etc." Mr. Hoopme-I think that might have been

Communicated to me. The President-It only same to day-a

quarter of an hour ago. Mr. Hoopen-I regret very much that two deputies (whose duty is to purchase land). such an unsatisfactory answer should have given. To my mind it is not an Building Authority The under the new Ordinance undertook certain work, and if they are not able to carry it out, it is the duty of that Authority to inform the Government and ask for the necessary staff. I know as a matter of faci that the staff has been engaged on other work which is quite unnecessary. I give formal the present company has only constructed 64 notice that at the next meeting I will move a resolution-provided I do not in the meantime receive the information I have asked for-bearing on the subject.

THE INTERPORT CRICKET MATCH.

The following players have been selected to represent Hongkong against Shanghai in the interport match :- W. C. D. Turner (captain), E. Lanning, R. E. O. Bird, A. A. Clarton, Lieut. Houghton (10th Mahrattas), R O. Hutchison, Lieut. Home (3rd Middlesex). A. W. "eake," Lieut. Lucy (R.A.,) Corpl Sharpe (3rd Middlesex), and Bandsman Barton.

CROWN AGENTS' INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

The following gentlemen have been appointed. Colenies, to constitute the Crown Agents' Inquiry Committee :-Colonel J. E. B. Seely, D. S.O., M. P. (chairman); the Rt. Hon. Sir. ". Mowatt, G.C.B., I.S.O. Sir Ralph Moor, K.C.M.G.; Mr. S. M. Leather; Mr. C. A. Harris, C.B., C.M.G.; Sir Albert Spicer, Bart, M.P.; Mr. H. J. Gibson C.B.; Mr. R. Bailey, I.S.O., Mr. A. J. Harding

The terms of reference are : To report upon the best-method of selecting the clerical and technical staff for the office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and particularly to consider the conditions of tenure, the scale of payment of salaries and pensions, and how far arrangement in that office are in accord, or can be brough Chinese praying that their houses at Hok Un into harmony, with the principles governing the | Civil Service.

CANTON. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

September 26th. A CRUBL WOMAN,

The other day a policeman picked up a 13year-old girl who was crying in the street and took her to No. 11 Police atation where she told the Police officer the following most pitiful

am a servant girl in the service of Cheang Chik Sun residing at No. 2 Tai Shop Cheang's wife has all along ill-treated She is an opium smoker and seldom sleeps in the night. My mistress is in the habit of smeking opium all through the night Whenever my mistress caught me seleep in the night she would use a hammer to strike my eyes. My left eye is blind through a blow received from her hands. Whenever I made a slight water over my back. In the beginning of the year she told me to go and fetch her a water pipe. Unfortunately it was hidden somewhere by the children. Afterwards she found it and said that I had no eyes to look for things. For | big fortune lately. Mr. Kong's father, who this offence she punished me by outling off my died some twenty years ago, was formerly a tea left eye brow with a foreign knife. She often merchant in Shangbai. It appears that the burned my face and body with lighted joss sticks old man had purchased a large rice field some. and paper dipped in kerosene oil. The scars where near Shanghai shortly before his death. on my face and body are marks caused by The family, who were residing in Canton at burning. A few days ago one of our neighbours told me that she had formerly beaten three servant girls to death. I got so frightened properly must have been lost; at least his when I heard it that I ran away from the

summened to the Police Station and in his to Kong's family, and had ever sincepresence the girl repeated the statements. The Police officer fined Chenng \$30. Chang paid the fine and demanded the return of the servant girl. The Police officer refused to hand the an action against him in the Shanghai girl back to Cheang lut returned him the \$30] and sent the girl to a charitable institution.

THE TEAINDUSTRY. The local authorities have received instructions from the Board of Agriculture and Commerce at Peking to exhort the merchants and the people to encourage property is now worth over 900,000 tacls. the ten industry in the Kwangtung Hence Kong's basty departure for Shanghai Prevince. The dispatch says that the to take possession of the land and claim all impertation of Indian and Japanese tea is daily arrears of rent. increasing in Europe and America while that of Chinese sea has been decreasing considerably.

If the merchants and the people insist upon oultivating and manufacturing in the old fashioned way, the China tea trade will die out to take out licenses for selling orude opiumin the foreign markets before long. despatch urges the people to adopt modern It appears that besides taking out licenses they methods and requests the authorities to give the have to report and register all sales of crude people every possible assistance and protection opium at the Bureau of Local Affairs where so that the tea trade may be re-established on its former prosperous footing.

September 27th. OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS CENSUEED.

Upon receiving information that the officers and soldiers who were dispatched to various villages up-country to capture robbers and pirates have been robbing the villagers, and also that when bessiging houses where brigands had ing week ten infected rate were found out of a frequently fired into the houses indiscriminately, taken refuge, both officers and men very thus often killing many innocent villagers, His Excellency the Vicercy has issued a notification severely consuring the conduct of the officers and soldiers and warning them that tions. Should such disgraceful things happen again he would cause them to be most severely punished as a warning to the military people

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY. I mentioned in my correspondence of the 10th instant that - Deputy . Leong Yung Wu had sent a report to the Board of Posts and Communications at Peking accusing Sir Chan Tung Leong Shing of handling the Canton-Hankow Railway Company's money indiscreetly.

It is now reported that Deputy Leong has petitioned the Board denouncing the President, one Director of Works, one Director of Finance and one Civil Engineer of the Company. The petitioner states that the trunk line has now reached Ngan-Tean-Au. The distance from Wong Sha to Ngan-Tsan-Au village is only 104 li of which 37 li was constructed by the American Development Company; therefore Moreever the bridges and works of the

64 li are only partially completed; A SAQUEL TO THE " PAUL BRAU" AFFAIR. Chinese officials and the foreign Consuls with regard to the arrest of pirates and robbers on board foreign vessels, resulting in serious international complications, H. E. the Vicercy of to the Wai-wu-pu for approval after consultation with the Foreign Ministers.

MEW ISSUE OF PAPER MONEY. It is reported that the Bureau of Local Affairs here will place the following amount of provincial anbaidiary coin-paper notes in the market next month viz. :--One dollar subsidiary coin notes 1,000,000

Total 5,000,000

These notes were ordered from Japan sometime ago and they are expected to arrive here shortly.

NEW COPPER COINS. Owing to great inconvenience being experienced by the smaller traders and labourers of instructions to the Canton Mint to strike large quantities of half cent and two cash coing as soon as possible and to distribute them amongst the provinces mentioned in the despat ch.

CO.. TELEPHONE No. 135. WINE, SPIRIT & CIG Hongkong, 16th September, 1908. 12, QUEEN

A PLEASANT SUEPRISE. In my previous correspondence I mentioned hat Kong Hung Yan informed the French onsul that he had to preceed to Shanghai to attend to some important financial and property business. From inquiries made I learn that Mr. Kong Hung Yan has come into a rather the time, knew nothing about the transaction and after old Kong's death the title deeds of the family never obtained possession of them. The lessee of the field took advantage of Kong's On the following day Cheang Chik Sun was death, kept silent and never paid rent treated the field as his own property. Recently the lessee had a dispute with his neighbour over a boundary question and he brought Toatai's Court. At the trial of the case the Paotai discovered from the registry that the properly was owned by the Kong Tamily Tosisi Tsoi, who is a personal friend of Mr. Keng Hung Yar, immediately cabled to him news of the discovery. It is said that the

OUT AND

SOLE AGENTS-

PER DOZEN QUARTS...

CRUDE OPIUM DEALERS STOP TRADING. A few days sgo I reported that a proclamation was issued by the local authorities, announ cing that all crude opium dealers were required from the lat day of the 9th moon permits will be issued for each transaction. On the 1st day of the 9th moon many orude opium dealers went to the Bureau to register

their sales, and to obtain permits to deliver goods to purchasers. At the Bureau they were told that the permits were not ready and that they had better stop trading for sometime. I am informed that this was only an excuse made by the officials as the local authorities are waiting for instructions from the Central Government to turn the opium business into a Government monopoly

A DIG ORDER FOR RIFLES. The Viceroy has given instructions to the Bureau of Local Affairs to purchase 5,000 Muuser rifles from Mesers Carlowitz and Co.

> PROTEST AGAINST INCRHASED BAILWAY FARES.

The Merchants and people of Canton and Fatshan are vigorously protesting against the increase of railway fares. They have threaten. ed to boycott the Fatshan line if the Company should refuse to restore the old scale of fares Several steam launches have already started to ply between Canton and Fatshan and they are said to be well supported by travellers.

EWANGIENG NUTES FOR SHANGHAL. Two deputies have been dispatched to Shanghai to open offices there to force the new market. It is said they took half a million, dollars worth of the new bank notes with them.

THE BUILDING COLLAPSE AT YAUMATI. THE INQUEST.

The inquiry into the deaths of six Chinese brought about by the collapse of house No. 36, Portland Street, Yaumati, during the typhoon of 27th-28th July, was continued before Mr. J. Owing to frequent disagreement between the H. Kemp and a jury at the Magistracy yesterday July 16th, 1900, regarding these buildings was Solicitor, represented the Crown.

Mr. H. E. Haggard, assistant engineer in the Public Works Department, was recalled. He Canton has caused certain new regulations to be stated that Mr. Tooker inspected No. 36, drawn up. These regulations have been cabled Portland Street on November 3rd, 1902, after receipt of a letter written by Messre. Palmer and Turner to the Director of Public Works. The tie rods suggested by Mr. Tooker were put in and on that gentleman's instruction on February as Sam Kee. Sam Kee did not complete the 18th, 1903, witness issued a certificate that the houses had been completed in accordance with the requirements of the Ordinance. Until Hang were the partners. Work was taken after the typhoon this year witness had nothing more to do with these bouses. Witness did not know whether, these firms were On the 12th of this month he visited the still carrying on business. Mr. Turner generalhouses in question, and made a plan showing the ly looked after this contract, but Mr. Palmer

condition they were in. There were straps along thought the foundation trenches were passed by the party walls and end walls, their object being Mr. Turner. No piles were put in. There was to tie the end walls and back walls together. These straps were absolutely different to ordinary tie rods. The whole of the verandah and part of he wall was down at the corner various provinces through the disappearance of houses; also all the reef from the front to the foundation?—It depends all ogether on the first cross wall. The back yard and kitchens were intact, but all the floors of Nos. 35, 37 and 39 had fallen in. There was practically no bonding in the brickwork between the party walls and the

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frontwall. Witness thought the party wall of No. 35 fell into Pitt Street, The flank and cross wall of 35 appeared to be cracked at the junction and showed no bonding. The flank wall was built of Canton red bricks of fair quality, but the mortar was bad. Witness did not find any adhering to the fallen bricks. Cracks were noticeable in those portions of the wall still standing. In the party wall between Nos. 39 and 41 there were a considerable number of

Do you consider the defects in materials and workmanship which you have mentioned would contribute to the fall of the houses !-- Yes.

Since 1902 have the requirements with regard to walls of the dimensions of this one been increased !-- Yes, under the new ordinance. Mr. J. Hutchings, inspector of buildings, said he was in charge of the western portion of Hongkong. Mr. Dobbs was in charge of Kowloon until he went home on leave on April lat. Then witness had the western half of Kowloon added to his Hongkong work. He visited the buildings on July 28th, about noon, and gave orders for the pulling down of portion of the building which he considered dangerous. He also had the corner of the verandah of 35 shored up. The portions tinted red on the plans in Court had all fallen when he visited the place. The brick work in the flank well of 35 was not well bonded, while the mortar used was bad. Most of the bricks which had fallen were clean. If the mortar had been Kwangtung Provincial dollar notes into that good witness would have expected to find the greater portion in blooks. He thought the collapse started with the flank wall, and that brought down the rest of the building. The foundations of the buildings were very weak. and a settlement was probably the principal cause of the cracks in the walls. After fiveyears, mortar should be at its maximum

> Mr. H. W. Bird, a partner in the firm of Mesers. Palmer and Turner, architects, said he had been connected with the firm for 16 years. He had no partnership agreement. The notice of signed by Mr. Turner, and a subsequent one bore Mr. Palmer's signature. The plan produced was prepared in the office of Messrs. Palmer and Turner. His firm was employed by the owners to design the houses and supervise construction. The contract was dated 25th September, 1900. Witness could not say who prepared the specifications. The contractors contract. It was taken over by the Sam Shing Hing Kee Co., of which Li Chuk and Luk out of Sam Kee's hands in March, 1902. as they could not get him to complete. swampy ground further along than this Mr. Bowley :- Isn't it probable that this is

reclaimed ground ? -I don't think so. sort of building you are going to put up. As a matter of practice you excavate until you get to something solid, don't you ?- Until

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Hongkong, 24th Soptember, 19(8, 1355

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NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of

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All Claims must be presented within ten HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE -days of the steamer's arrival here after which

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods North that an have left the Godowns, and all Good. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL remaining undelivered after the 5th Oct, MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voux MORROW (THURSDAY), the ler day of to be left in the Godowns, where they will be OCTOBER, 1908, at NOON, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the Subjoined Resolution .-

"That the sum of \$50,000.00 now standing at "the credit of Fund of Equalization of "Dividend be transferred to the credit of "Typhoon and Floods Insurance Fund."

MEETING of the above named Company will Messrs. Koch & Co., Tientsin, is looking for be held at the Registered Offices of the R. C. PEMBERTON has been appointed as SECRETARY to the Company Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voe IX Road, Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of OCTOBER, 1908. at 12.10 P.M. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the Subjoined

That Article No. 54 of the Articles of Well-FURNISHED HOUSE of 5 or Association of the Company be cancelled 6 Rooms. "therefor :- Three Members personally present shall be a quorom for an Ordinary "General Meeting. For all other Meetings "the quorum shall be five."

"That Article No. 111 of the Articles of "Association of the Company be altered by "deleting the words 'the Governing Director or by two Directors' on the seventh "line thereof and substituting the follow-"ing words therefor :- 'The General. "Managers."

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Dated this 23rd day of September, 1908. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

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Hongkong, 17th January, 908.

The annual meeting of the members of the Hongkong Cricket Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Pavilion. - Dr. Atkinson presided, and there were present Messrs. W. C. D. Turner and T. E. Pearce (members of committee), H. R. Makin, A. S. Cobden, A. O. Brawn, Lieut. G. R. Home (3rd Mid.), P. Jacks, E. A. M. Williams, F. I. Gelathorpe, M. E.

Asger, R. P. Carter and H. A. Clothier. The report on the working of the Club and . the Accounts for the year ending 31st August. 1908, stated : - The Income and Expenditure Account shows a surplus of \$95.41 which has been added to the Reserve Account, now standing \$5,622.92, \$45.00 has been written off the assets to provide for bad debts, and \$164.35 has been written off to provide for depreciation on furniture. It is again the regret of the Committee that the funds do not allow of the redemption of \$1,500.00 debentures according to the deed. Debenture interest \$867. 0 has been allowed for in the accompanying accounts and his since been paid. There was a larger number of absent members and resignations during the year, but the cricket and racquets expenses have decreased. Thereceipts of the cricket, tennis and racquets gear on the other hand also show a decrease. The pavilion bar showed an improvement of \$150 as compared with the prévious year. In response to an invitation Shanghai sent a team down in November last and was defeated by the home team by four wickets. The thanks of the Club are due to the community for so generously subscribing towards an entertainment fund which enabled the Club to extend suitable hospitality to its visitors and to make the Interport week a decided success. Hongkong sustained a reverse at the hands of Shanghai at tennis, Mr. Hancook-being defeated by Mr. H. de Voss in the Singles by three sets to one and the Doubles Capt. H. M. Beasley, B.A. and Lt. T. A. Whyte, R.A. were defeated by Messrs. H. de Voss and A. G. H. Carruthers by three sits to two. It is the Committee's regret that they find it impossible to accept Singapore's renewed invitation to send a Hongkong or China team. The Club has been invited to send a team to Shanghai during the coming season and has accepted. The Club played 11 matches against Shanghai, the Navy and Garrison, etc., of which 7 were won, 3 drawn and 1 lost. There were also played several other matches (such as "Longa" v. "Shorts," etc.) The following individual scores of 100 and over wers made ... Mr. R. O. Hu chison, 1 5 (retired) Mr. T. E. Pearce, 1(4; Mr. R. Hancock, 102 Mr. T. E. Pearce heads the batting average with 36 53 and Major H. E. Lowis; (119th Inf.) the bowling averages, with 17 wickels for 123 runs, or 7.35 runs per wicket. Owing to the departure of Mr. T. C. Gray the interest of the Hongkong "A" team in their League lagged and several matches were scratched. Committee regret that for the same reason they are unable to publish the average of the "A" team players. The Annual Lawn Tennis Match against the L. R. C. was played in May and resulted in an easy win for the Club by 69 games to 39. The Lawn Tennis Tournament was played in March, April and May. Mr. C. A. Carr won the Championship and the " A " Class Single Handicap. The "B" Single Handicap was won by Major E. W. Stephenson (3rd Middlesex Regiment). Messrs. H. Pinckney and Mr. H. Bancock were the winners of the Professional Pairs and the Doubles-Handigan was won by Messre. C. A. Carr and W. G. Worcester. The Racquets Tournament again fell through for want of support, also the competition for the Championship of 1907. During the year 14 new members joined the Club. The total number of members is now 584 and there are 25 naval anbsoribers. The thanks of the Club are due to Messrs. C. H. Blason, A.C.A., and C. F. Bird, A.C.A. for kindly auditing the accounts. During Mr. F. Maitland's absence from the Colony the Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson acted as President of the Club. The other Members who served on the Committee during the past year were: -Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Messrs. R. Hancock, H. Hancock, W. C. D. Turner, H. R. Phelips, T. E. Pearce, T. C. Gray, Major H. E. Lowis (119. Inf.) Major E. W R. Stephenson (3rd Middlesex Regiment), and

LEE W. Isasoson, R.N. The CHAIRMAN explained that the publication of the report had been delayed by the illness of those entrusted with the work, and their thanks were due to Messrs. Blason and Bird who undertook the work practically at the last moment. During the past season the committee had gone carefully into the question of the finances of the club and, as would be seen, several economies had been effected. For instance, in the running of the cricket there had been asaving of \$800 in the expenses, the total being \$3,936 as against \$4,712 last year. Under the head of oricket gear, purchases were much more than in the previous year. That was a favourable sign, because it indicated they should not have to spend so much money t'is year on cricket gear. There was a very good stock at present. The income showed a decrease in subscriptions and entrance fees, and there was also a loss in the the sele of racquets and tennis gear. Notwithstanding these, he thought they might congratulate themselves upe the fact that there was a bilance of \$95 on the year's working, in addition to which there had been : 164 cut off depreciation of furniture and \$45 written off for bad debts. Had these /amoun's been included there would have been a balance of over \$300. Compared with the small deficit of last year, this was a favourable indication that they were improving their financial position. A most important matter with regard to last season was the interport match which they managed to win, but not by a large margin-four wickets. He was quite save he was expressing the opinion of all cricketers when he hoped that those matches would become fixtures, (applause). These interport matches had been played for several years, but unfortunately this year Hongkong was not able, owing to various causes, to send as strong a team as they would have liked. but rather than interrupt the sequence of the matches they had decided to send up an eleven which they trusted would give a good account of themselves.

The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. TURNER seconded by Mr. PLARCE. Dr. ATKINSON was elected president. In at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.49 inch.

thanking the members for the honour they had done him, he expressed the hope that they would have a return of interest in the game. The committee had decided to enter two elevens and there would always be one league match on the pround. A card would be printed giving the

Owing to the votes for two gentlemen being equal the ballot for members of committee had to be taken a second time, with the following result: Lieut. Isnacson, R.N., R. Hancock, T. Pearce, Makin, W. C. D. Turner, Major Stephenson, H. Hancock, and H. R. Phelips. The CHAIRMAN intimated that the green would be open on October 1st for general use. and he hoped that members would do their utmost to induce others to join.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the business.

The annual meeting of the Hongkol ball Club was held at the Hongkong Ho evening. Mr. Frank Browne presided, there were also present Mesers. W. M. Weston. W. J. Daniel, E. F. Aucott, B. C. M. Johnson and W. H. Williams (members of committee) Mr. H. L. O. Garrett (secretary) and a fair attendance of members.

The SECRETARY read the notice calling the

meeting, and The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, thought members could congratulate themselves on their very salisfactory nature. They had won the shield after nine defeate, and had been successful in a match against a Shanghai team. This success, he considered, was largely due to the training and skilful handling of the team by its captain, M F. Aucott-(applause). He was in a por tion to know that the Club was not a strong for he had unfortunately been on th relection committee, and had found that it was very difficult task. They were without sufficient players to make up for the ordinary wear and tear of the football season, the result being that in the final last year there were three players on the field who should more properly have been in bed. For the future they wanted many more reserves, and at least seven were necessary when the semi final stage was reached As usual the Rugby team had been keen, and the number of matches had been kept up to the record. The accounts were very good, and showed a substantial credit balance, but there was one item which had caused a lot of trouble that was the amount put down under "care ground, etc.". This item had been cropping up for years, but the committee at last appl themselves to put a stop to what they considered nothing more or less than an exaction on the part of the ground man. The speaker would be disappointed if when they met next year the amount of \$467 was not reduced to \$300 Finding that they were paying a good deal for the upkeep of the stands and dressing rooms, they had decided to enter into a contract, and he thought they had secured a satisfactory bargain. A cup had been presented to the Club by Mrs. David, and the committee thought might be handed to the Shield Committee for presentation to the runners up in the Shield Competition. He was sure he was only expressing the feelings of members when he sa they owed a very great deal to their genial and energetic hon, secretary, Mr. Garrett (applause); ikewise to the captains of teams, the hon. reasurer, and to all who had taken part in the management of the Club (applause). If there were no questions to answer, he would move the. adoption of the report and accounts. Several questions were raised, but the CHAIR-

MAN informed those seeking information to apply again when they come to miscellineous Mr. MEAD seconded the motion, and it was

carried unanimously. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows :- President, Hon: Mr. W. J. Gresson : Rugby captain, Mr. F. C. Hall; Association captain, Mr. W. M. Weston; Treasurer, Mr. F. J. Howell; Secretary, Mr. H. L. Garrett; Members of Committee, Messis, E.F. Aucott, F. Browne, P. W. Goldring, E. Humphreys, G. D. Mollwraith and W. B. Stantan. It was agreed that Rugby caps and Asscoia-

tion bid as should be awarded to the best players in such teams. Mr. Mran said he had been asked to put a question to the meeting in case of a challenge from Shanghai. He wished to know whether the interport team would be selected from all clubs in the Colony, or from the Hongkong Football Club?

Mr. DANIEL-Will Shanghai play a representative team, or the Shanghai Club? The CHAIRMAN-The whole Settlement. presume they sent a representative team down

A Member-No. They were all members of the Shanghai Football Club. The CHAIRMAN-It seems to me that this is rather's difficult question to answer, but I presume if we have enough members of our own we might as well play a Hongkong Football Club team. If we have not, personally I don't

see any reason why we should not go outside. Mr. MORFEY proposed that the matter be lefe to the discretion of the committee. The CHAIRMAN -There are a number of considerations affecting the composition of the team that will go, and I think the committee will do its best to elect as good a team as possible. If the invitation is worded so that we can send only a Club team we shall have to confine ourselves to the Club. If we are allowed a certain amount of latitude and it is

easier for us to send a team including outside members, we shall go outside. The matter was left in the hands of the

It was agreed that the cup presented by Mrs. David should be presented to the runners up in the Shield Competition, and that the matter of order. forming a Rugby League should be left in the hands of the captain of the Rugby team. The six aside competitions will take place as heretofore, and entries for the same close

next Wednesday. A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the meeting.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report: On the 28th at 5.10 p.m.—The typho n to the East of Luz n appears to be moving

On the 29th at 12,05 p.m.—The baremeter has fallen slightly over the Philippines and Formosa, and risen moderately in Tongking. The typhoon remains over the Pacific to the

Eastward of Luzon. Pressure has increased slightly over Central Chine, and given way moderately over S Japan and the Loochoos. A depression is situated in the neighbourhood of the latter area. High p essure still covers N.E. Japan. Moderate to fresh N.E. winds, may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and the N. part

of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noop to-day is as follows :--Hongkong & Neighbourhood, E. to N. E. winds

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Cardinal Vanuacon arrived at Charing Cross to-day and m a remarkable reception. Immense crowds lined the route from the station to the Archbishop's The Cardinal, thanking the crowd, invoked the blessing of God on the Congress, which would mark an epoch in religious life in September 9th.

A feature of the Eucharistic Congress will a the procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of London on Sunday next. It is expected that fifteen thousand Catholica will participate. Delegates of 51 Protestant societies, at a mesting held in London, wired a petition of protest to King Edward and asked the Home Office to intervene to prevent a possible riot. The police have taken elaborate precautions to maintain order.

The Bolemn opening of the Eucharistic Congress took place at Westminster Cathedral to-day. The coremony was most impressive. Eight Cardinals, fourteen Archbishops, and seventy Bishops from the whole world took part. Most of the leaders of English Catholicism

Cardinal Vannutelli, in his address, paid a tribute to the noble hospitality of Free England which after centuries, has opened its door to the Pontifical Legate. He expressed the Pope's esteem for the British nation, and recalled the unforgettable memories of Catholic England. He concluded by invoking a blessing on Great

Archbishop Bourne, replying, welcomed the Cardinal in the name of the British Catholics. He characterised the Congress as a reparation of all utterances whereby the Holy Sacrament had been outraged in Great Britain in the past. Though, profiting by his countrymen's sense of justice, they proposed to exercise the fullest rights of free speech and public demonstration. he disclaimed hostility towards others thinking differently.

September 10th. The Eucharistic Congress began its deliberations to-day by the reading of papers before the meeting of different sections. The newspapers are full of correspondence on the subject of the Sunday procession. In spite of the opposition of the extreme Protestants, the organizers are resolved to hold it. It has been arranged that 12,000 Catholics shall guard the routa.

At the Eucharistic Congress Viscount Llandoff raised the (question of the) sovereign's Accession Declaration against transabstantiation, an act from which every generous-minded person must recoil. The Duke of Norfolk appealed to the generous. English people to spare their sovereigns a painful ordeal and remove a cruel wrong to the Catholics.

> BRITISH INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

London, September 9th. Lord Ampthill, in a letter to The Times, dwells on the grievances of British Indians in the Transvaal. Nothing, he says, can be more conducive to the belief that the Travevaul is anfit for self-Government than its persistent neglect to recognize an Imperial dutte and

THE NEW COMMONWEALTH GOVERNOR.

London, September 9th. Lord Dadley officially landed at Sydney today in the presence of twenty thousand speciators. He was welcomed by Mr. Deakin and other Ministers. The barge conveying Lord Dudley ashore was rowed through two continuous lines of men-of-war's boats.

THE DISORDER IN PERSIA.

London, September 9th. A telegram to The Times from Teheran atates that an Identical Note has been presented by the British and Russian Ministers to the Shah, ealling attention to the disturbances in in the provinces and especially to the danger to the lives and property of foreigners in Tabriz. The Note urgently recommends the issue, at the earliest possible moment, of the promised proclamation relating to the elections, with a view to re-assauring the people regarding the maintenance of the Constitution and the summoning of Parliament in the middle of November.

The Times, in welcoming the Note, says it is likely to end the anarchy.

A meeting of Persian merchants in Constantinople has decided to app al to firms doing business in Persia to obtain the assistance of their respective Government to re-astablish

GERMAN FINANCES.

- London, September 10th, An official statement issued in Berlin dwells upon the urgent necessity of reforms in the Imperial finances. The statement shows that the deficit is now 2024 millions sterling, the increase since 1900 being 100 millions sterling. Bills will be introduced providing for a gradual redemption of the debt and for rigid administrative economies; but new taxation is inevitable. The statement foreshadows increased death duties, and taxes on luxuries, on artificial light and on uncarned incomes.

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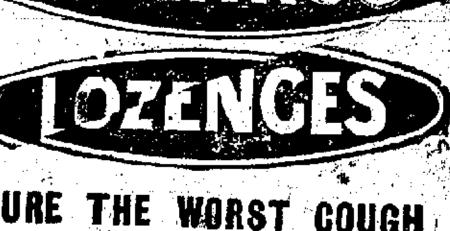
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